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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006, the Examiner's approval of the following claim amendments is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

